

PROCLAMATION

MAY 2022 – OLDER AMERICANS MONTH "Age My Way"

Whereas, Washington County includes a growing number of older Americans who contribute their strength, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

Whereas, Washington County communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are welcomed, included, and supported; and

Whereas, Washington County recognizes our need to create a community that provides the services and supports older Americans need to thrive and live independently for as long as possible; and

Whereas, Washington County can work to build an even better community for our older residents by:

- Planning programs that encourage independence.
- Ensuring activities are responsive to individual needs and preferences.
- Increasing access to services that support aging in place.

RESOLVED, Washington County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim May 2022 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to recognize the contributions of our older citizens, help to create an inclusive society, and join efforts to support older Americans' choices about how they age in their communities.

Samuel J. Hall, Chairman Washington County Board of Supervisors

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Fort Edward, New York